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HIGHLIGHTS LITERACY

NEWARK—National Literacy Day was recently commemorated throughout the nation as a result of a bill sponsored by North District congressman Donald Payne. The U.S. House of Representatives approved a bill introduced by Payne to officially designate the date of July 2 as National Literacy Day. The bill was introduced in the U.S. Senate by Senator Frank Lautenberg.

NO. WARD CENTER'S LARGEST CLASS

NEWARK—The North Ward Center, Inc., presented their largest training class July 11 from its Business Training Skills Program. Guest speaker Raymond Bremont, Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Labor took more than 200 training program students during the commencement which took place at Sacred Heart Cathedral.

Protesters want recycling center to stay in Plainfield

by Stacey Peterson

PLAINFIELD - About 25 Union County residents marched in front of Plainfield City Hall Monday evening to protest the placement of a recycling center in their portion of the county.

Holding signs, chanting slogans, and raising their hands in protest, the group of about 25 people representing the noise the facility would generate, people mostly from Linden and Rahway, making up three community activist groups, called upon the Plainfield City Council to join their city's governments in blocking the proposal which would move the center from Plainfield to a \$4.4 million facility in Linden.

The protesters contended that the recycling center should be in Plainfield, which they consider a more industrialized area, rather than in Linden where they said it would neighbor a park and a school.

They slugged Union County Freeholder Jerry Green, who lives in Plainfield, because he voted in favor of having the facility remain from his home town. But Green explained that it has nothing to do with a "not in my backyard" attitude.

Providing some background (Continued on page 6)

BUSH LIFTS SANCTIONS, LOWERS CREDIBILITY

by Stacey Peterson

NEWARK - President George Bush officially lifted economic sanctions from South Africa Wednesday generating a barrage of criticism from civil rights leaders and members of the Democratic party who are questioning the timing and the significance of this action.

Even though Bush is maintaining that current conduct by the South African government is evidence of inevitable positive change, many leaders believe that

the President's actions are a bit premature.

Bush said he called African National Congress leader Nelson Mandela to tell him of his decision. Mandela told him the timing was not right for removal of the sanctions which have been in place since 1986.

Both New Jersey Democratic Senators Frank Lautenberg and Bill Bradley were among those opposed to the move saying that it is too soon and that equality for the white minority-ruled nation must be achieved economically. Tenth District Congressman

Donald Payne, who has just returned from the ANC conference said that after observing apartheid first hand, he is convinced that the economic sanctions must remain in place.

"While important steps towards change in South Africa have been taken by President Frederik de Klerk, the fact is that conditions there for most non-whites remain appalling," Payne said in a press release Tuesday.

He said that lifting the sanctions could cause this progress to

come to a halt as he pointed out that the 30 million black South Africans do not have the right to vote or to serve in Parliament. He added that along those lines, local townships have the power to impose unfair restrictions and regulations on citizens which continue inequities based on race.

Peter Jackson, a Rutgers economist explained that in lifting the sanctions, the United States is basically saying that although apartheid is still in place, the little progress South Africa

has made towards equality for all is good enough to allow them to be held in the same regard as the rest of the free world countries.

"Lifting them says that South Africa is now on equal footing with other nations of the world," said Jackson.

He added that in some instances, the nation is on equal footing as many countries still promote separation between the races including the United States.

He said that the sanctions, re-

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CONTROVERSIAL BOYZ IN THE HOOD



Cube Gooding (L) stars in 'Boyz in the Hood.' Review on page 7.

Rice questions Campbell's competency

NEWARK - Citing a 1989 incident where a three-year-old child was left unattended in a city school bus for 12 hours, a Newark councilman continued to question the competency of Eugene Campbell, superintendent of Newark schools.

In a press release Wednesday, State Senator and Newark Councilman Ronald L. Rice stated that the problems in the Newark school system "clearly go beyond the issue of more money."

He said that a Grand Jury will investigate the aforementioned case issued indictments to the bus driver and attendant involved in

the case adding that the jury "stopped short of indicting the Newark Board of Education for endangering the welfare of a child."

Rice noted that the Grand Jury document criticized procedures to insure the health and welfare of children, noting loose guidelines regarding the supervision of bus attendants and the lack of strict enforcement of any guidelines. He said they also pointed out their frustration in acquiring attendance records kept by the Board which were unavailable at the time the Grand

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Political Commentary

Bush stays the course of an apartheid South Africa

by Sharon Khadija Vincent

"Your cold hypocrisy's a stale device,
A worn-out trick: wouldst thou be thought in earnest,
Gloah thy feign'd zeal in rage, in fire, in fury!"
Joseph Addison
Cato Act 3, sc. 3

George Bush continues to impose his vision of "The New World Order" on us. This new order is just the latest tyrannical and oppressive doctrine of domination and control by a certain group and class of individuals over the vast majority of people in the world, who are people of color.

When Bush lifted U.S. eco-

nomic sanctions against the racist white minority regime of South Africa, he forged ahead in continuing his efforts to consolidate the white power structure which is controlled and operated by white males in the United States and Europe. This action has been carefully planned and orchestrated, and should not be viewed as an isolated incident which has no connection to the sinister design of the "New World Order."

President Bush knows that he broke the law—but he doesn't care. There is no way that he really believes that the fundamental conditions which exist in South Africa for black South Africans

has changed. They still do not have the right to vote, a basic democratic right which no one should be denied. He knows that there are still over 1,000 political prisoners being held in South African jails. He knows that even though Black South Africans work the mines, dig for the gold, diamonds etc., they still have no control over their land (which was stolen from them), or the minerals and other natural resources found to be so abundant in their country.

Ex-CIA chief George Bush, is used to dealing in a clandestine

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Black ministers call for special investigator in Potts case

by Stacey Peterson

NEW BRUNSWICK - Racial tensions continue to escalate in New Brunswick as city ministers demand that the county prosecutor remove himself from the investigation into the shooting death of a black man which took place more than two weeks ago.

Led by the Rev. Buster Soares, nine other black ministers held a press conference last Tuesday in which they asked Alan Rockoff, Middlesex county prosecutor, to turn the case over to a special investigator as they

believe his views are clouded and he is not objective towards the case.

On June 30, 25-year-old Shaun Potts was killed as a bullet from the gun of police Sergeant Zane Grey discharged when he fired through a portion of a wooden ramp while chasing Potts. Several community leaders maintain that Rockoff's assessment that the incident was a "tragic accident," 11 hours after the shooting took place shows that he has prejudiced himself regarding the case.

They state that there had not been time to make a thorough investigation (Continued on page 6)

Thomas' tough fight ahead

by Chester A. Higgins, Jr.

WASHINGTON, DC (CNAP)—President Bush's nomination of District of Columbia Appeals Court Judge Clarence Thomas, to fill the U.S. Supreme Court seat vacated by the legendary Thurgood Marshall, immediately kicked up a furor among conservative groups which promise, according to media sources, to spill over into tumultuous Senate hearings.

At Bush's vacation home in Kennebunkport, ME, where the President made the historic announcement, a reporter asked for a comment on a reported remark by NAACP Executive Director Benjamin L. Hooks warning Bush, "If you select Thomas, you'll have the mother of all confirmation hearing fights on your hands. Indeed, it will make the (Judge Robert) Bork hearings seem like a Sunday school picnic!" Bork's nomination was rejected.

From his offices in Baltimore, Dr. Hooks flatly denied the report. He told NNPA "that quote was a lie. I didn't say anything crazy like that. I did say, 'If he (Bush), nominates a person the civil rights community doesn't like... what we would do. I would never personalize a thing like that.' Dr. Hooks refused to reveal his views on the nomination, asserting, 'I'll make them after I have studies the record.'"

Judge Thomas' appointment followed a now familiar President Bush guileful pattern: while the press was preoccupied with the Washington, D.C. visit of 5th Circuit Court of Appeals Judge Emilio M. Garza, 45, an Hispanic from San Antonio, Texas, ostensibly brought in for a nomination interview by White House Counsel C. Boyden Gray, signalling Judge Garza as the President's apparent choice, Bush was secretly ushering in a stern

faced Judge Thomas to the microphones to announce his selection.

Said the President: "In nominating Judge Thomas, I named the best man. He was high on the list... the fact that he is black and a minority is besides the point. I don't feel I had to nominate a minority. The decision was made on the basis of people I trust. He fits the description as the best person at the right time. My only concern was 'will he interpret the Constitution and avoid legislating from the bench?' I think he will. He ought to call 'em as he sees 'em," Bush said.

A choked up Judge Thomas said: "I'm honored and humbled to be nominated to the U.S. Supreme Court. As a black youngster in rightly segregated Georgia, Thomas said he never dreamed of even seeing the Supreme Court much less being

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Celester sworn in as Newark Police Director



Mayor Sharpe James (L) congratulates his new Police Director William Celester following swearing in ceremonies for the official at Hopewell Baptist Church as Mrs. Maggie Celester looks on.

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John J. Hamilton, Jr.

"When you go to different countries and see barbed children, dirty, with maggots in their hair and starving, you start to see how blessed we are here in America," said John J. Hamilton, Jr., a former Petty Officer in the U.S. Navy. "A soldier's rule," he said, "is to maintain a strong defense and to protect our belief in freedom and democracy. Every veteran has added something to our country and we have to really be thankful to them."

Hamilton was in the Navy from 1968 to 1972 and then spent two years, until 1974, in the Reserves. He began in the amphibious forces, one of the roughest branches of the Navy. Most of his operations were in the Soviet Union and Middle East, he said, but he "did have a small part in Vietnam."

When asked about his most memorable experiences in the Navy, Hamilton described a series of racially motivated incidents. He said "half the men were in the KKK and they didn't mind a lot of fighting. They were confident flags on their jackets, posted them on their lockers," and started a lot of trouble. "I started talking back," said Hamilton, "and we were constantly fighting. The only time the prejudice eased on me was when we got down to going onto the beach in a war zone. War has a way of bringing people together when their life depends on an individual."

Hamilton was drafted into the Army, and to avoid this, decided to join the Navy. His experiences there taught him to look at life, how to get along with people and how to survive. He encourages young people to consider joining the service "because we all have an obligation as citizens. But, you should also have a purpose, a plan for setting a service work for you. There are benefits in employment and education, and unique opportunities to gain life skills."

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Thomas's tough fight ahead

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nominated for appointment to it. He recalls only seeing signs "Impeach Earl Warren." "I didn't know who he was, but I figured he must be in some kind of trouble."

Thomas was named to the District Court a year earlier by a 12-1 margin. Observers believe he will face a stiffer hearing this time around. However, a confident Bush reminded the conference that Thomas has been asked "all these" questions (about his conservative record during his eight years as the chairman of the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission), "and he came out okay."

Marshall's retirement announcement came as a shock to many observers. Even many conservative voters were singing his praises and seemed genuinely concerned that this great conservative who in the past half century has done more than any other single person to make the U.S. Constitution a living reality for the poor, the black, the women, the handicapped, is now stepping down. They wondered out loud who would replace him.

In an interesting press conference, Justice Marshall, himself, warned against bringing in "a Negro just because he's a Negro." He bluntly declared: "My father always said there was no difference between a black snake and an white snake. Both are snakes and both will bite."

Some observers speculated that Marshall was leaving the court in frustration over the

lurching trend to the right of the present court. He denied it, declaring, he is stepping down because "I'm old, I'm coming apart." He does not plan to write his memoirs, he said.

At 83, (in early July), Marshall, the first black ever appointed to the U.S. Supreme Court, is the youngest member of the body. If Thomas' nomination succeeds, he will be only the second black appointed to that august body, and, at 43, the youngest.

Justice Marshall's secretary for the past decade and a half, Jane McCalla, told NNPA his office has been flooded with calls, letters, and telegrams. "A lot of them were sad," she revealed. "She reminded, however, that Justice Marshall is retiring from the bench, not the court. He will retain a small staff and office space and will work with some lower courts," a customary practice of retiring justices.

At Howard University where Marshall graduated with honors at the head of his 1953 class, no 1953 class picture hangs in the corridors of the law school. The 1953 yearbook is also missing. The Justice returned to his alma mater in late winter for a ceremonial unveiling of a bust in his likeness. Five other Justices, a record number in attendance at such an affair, were on hand, attesting to the esteem in which he is held at the highest judicial level in this land.

(Larry Sill of the Capital News Service and Henry Dunlop of Howard University, courtesy, contributed to this report)

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James E. Felton (center right), Chairman and CEO of MOBE Construction Company, receives an award at the 36th annual awards presentation sponsored by The Occupational Center. Mr. Felton was honored for his dedicated service and support of the Center, which is the state's oldest and largest training and work center for the handicapped. Presenting the award are (from left to right) Rocco J. Meola, the Center's President and CEO, Joseph Mares, Treasurer, and Joseph H. Newman, Chairman of the Board.



Henry Henderson, President of Henderson Industries (center) was recently honored by The Occupational Center at the 36th annual awards presentation. Mr. Henderson received an award for his support of the Center, which is the state's oldest and largest training and work center for the handicapped. Presenting the award are (from left to right) Rocco J. Meola, the Center's President and CEO, and Joseph H. Newman, Chairman of the Board.

People on the move...

Former Plainfield Mayor, Frank H. Blatz, Jr. was reelected to a three-year term on the Board of Governors of Union County College, Cranford, Elizabeth, Plainfield, and Scotch Plains. Blatz and fellow Plainfield residents Mary Gladden and Dell Rauselmann were also reelected to the Board's Executive Committee. Steven Edward Pickel, Esq. of Madison, recently joined the Howard Savings Bank as vice president and counsel in the bank's legal department. A. Rudd Hendrix of Kinnelon recently joined the Howard Savings Bank as regional vice president of commercial lending.

Plainfield seeks more responsive government

by Denise M. Germann

PLAINFIELD—Two members of the Plainfield Charter Study Evaluation Committee appeared last week before the City Council at an Agenda Fixing session to inquire as to when action would occur based upon their report, which was written and submitted a year ago.

Between January and June of 1990, the committee "reviewed the Charter to determine what, if any changes might make city government more manageable, economical or more responsive to the needs of the citizens."

The committee consisted of eight members: Mark Fury, Chairman, Charles Booky, Kirk Ivy, Henry William McGowan, Joan Van Pelt, Donna Vose

and Beulah Womack. The investigative body, created a questionnaire, interviewed former city officials and conducted a public testimony to get feedback from the community. The two members, Chairman Mark Fury and Donna Vose were invited by the council to air their thoughts to a round table discussion based on the commission's recommendations. Vose inquired as to what the next step in the process would

be. Corporation Counsel Ronald Clark seemed to suggest that another group should be assembled to interpret the report further. But the council agreed to a suggestion made by Councilman Jon Bramnick, that another committee wasn't necessary, "we should take what we want" out of the report and make it at the next agenda fixing session.

Five subjects are listed in the

Proposed facelift for Park Avenue

by Denise M. Germann

PLAINFIELD—Park Avenue, between West Seventh and West Fourth streets could possibly receive a facelift, if the City Council agrees to authorize the Mayor to submit a request for funding for Enterprise money to complete improvements to the business thoroughfare.

At last week's agenda fixing session, Marcus Dasher, Director of Economic Development presented progress made on a proposed plan called Park Avenue Streetscape, which will make landscape improvements on Park Avenue.

Thus far the council authorized the use of Enterprise Zone Assistance funds to complete a "conceptual design" of what the area would look like after the enhancements have been made.

The proposed improvements would include the construction of new sidewalks, planting of new trees and shrubbery, the placement of trash receptacles and new decorative pedestrian lighting. The projected cost of the endeavor is \$396,800 and the Plainfield Business Development Corporation, a group of Park Avenue business owners will contribute \$150,000 to the total.

At the agenda session several merchants from the area, stated how pleased they were with the proposal, but they had some concerns about loitering in the area, which is a current problem.

Mayor Harold Mitchell, who was present at the meeting stated

that Public Safety Director Leon Adams is aware of the problem and will address it.

Dasher also discussed during the update that the maintenance of the new area would be handled through a partnership between his office and the Plainfield Business Development Corporation, which will help with maintenance of trees and other seasonal plantings as well as providing a litter pick up plan.

Another issue which was inquired about was the A&P Shopping Plaza. Dasher stated that a group called the Park Avenue Improvement Committee has been established to develop a plan of action to improve that area, since it is the anchor of the program.

This committee will work with the regional manager and owner of the A&P property to discuss health, police, fire and code enforcement concerns.

Several council members stated their opinions of the plan, councilman Jon Bramnick said that the loitering issue is beyond council levels, he hopes the plans will reflect policing of the area. "Anything that will enhance the appearance of Plainfield is a positive thing," stated councilman Malcolm Dunn when asked what he thought of the plan. Councilman Earl Robinson cited at the session that Enterprise Zone money was also used to improve North Avenue, work is going on all over the city, why not concentrate on one area?, such as downtown. "We paid \$400,000 worth of grass seed on Park Avenue, why not Front Street?"

Coping

by

Dr. Charles W. Faulkner

The Black Family Ain't S...!

WASHINGTON, DC (NNPA) — Readers: Here are excerpts from two letters that I received.

Letter No.1, from Mr. A. of Seattle:

"Dear Dr. Faulkner, I'm sick and tired of hearing people talk about the black family and how strong it is. My family is f---ing me up. My old man is in jail, my mother is an alcoholic, my baby sister is selling her body on the street, and my brother is a mugger. I don't have any kind of a chance to make a good life for myself because these people are my role models. So don't be telling me how good the black family is. It ain't s...!"

Letter No. 2, from Mr. W. of Atlanta:

"Dear Dr. Faulkner, I owe a lot to my wonderful family. They were poor but they stuck together and helped each other. We kept each other happy. My mother cleaned toilets to make enough money for me to get an education. My poor father died at an early age because he had to work two jobs all of his life. The black family is so strong, strong, strong. I couldn't have survived if we hadn't stuck together."

The black family means different things to different people. Some people love their families and spend a lot of time with their mother, father, sisters and brothers. Other people hate every member of their family and would destroy them if they could.

Has your family helped you, or hurt you? Do you love your mother and father, or do you hate them? Is the black family good, bad, strong,

weak, in good shape or messed up? I want to know what YOUR family means to YOU.

Readers: Please answer these questions and mail your answers to me at P. O. Box 50197, Washington, DC 20004.

1. What family member has had the greatest influence upon you? (Such as your mother/father/sister/brother/grand-parents, etc.). Please describe their influence upon your life.

2. What did they do to influence your life? (Did they set good examples, talk to you, beat you, abuse you, etc.).

3. Was their influence good or bad? Are you a better person, or a better person?

4. Do you like your mother/father/sister and brother, or do you hate them? Why? Do you want to help them or hurt them?

5. What person outside of your family had the greatest influence on you? (Such as your best friend, a television star, a drug pusher, an athlete, a movie hero, etc.).

6. Would you raise your children the same way that your parents raised you? (Yes or no? Why or why not? What would you do differently?)

7. Did your parents build up your self-confidence or destroy it? Would you do this? Why or why not? Did they do this?

Readers: Your answers to these questions are very important. Please send your answers to me, TODAY.

Ed note: When writing to Dr. Faulkner, let him know you read his column each week in City News.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17

MILLBURN — Cancer Care of NJ is sponsoring a free 8-session education and support group for cancer patients and their families in its Millburn office at 241 Millburn Ave. For more information, contact Joan Ruffolo at (201) 370-7500.

LUMBERTON — Burlington County Farm Fair to be held thru July 20 at the Village Green Fairgrounds, Route 641. For more information call (609) 267-2881.

CAPE MAY — The Cape May County Fair to be held thru July 20 at the 4-H Fairgrounds on Dennisville Road, P.O. Box 5515. For more information call (609) 465-5115.

FRIDAY, JULY 19

NEW YORK — Whiskas World of Cats Puzzle Party at the Bronx Zoo thru the 21st. For more information call (212) 220-5187.

LEONIA — The Bergen County 4-H Youth Expo will take place thru July 20 at Overpeck County Park, Fort Lee Road. For more information call (201) 599-6164.

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What is South Africa's Ambassador Harry Schwarz saying?

by Daniel Marolen

WASHINGTON, DC (NPA) — One of the most perplexing phenomena in the never-ending South African racial problem is the recent appointment of Harry Schwarz as that country's ambassador to the United States of America.

Why does Harry Schwarz tell mankind about the de Klerk administration?

Harry Schwarz has been known for many years as a proven political foe of apartheid and racial discrimination. His new appointment as an ambassador of the apartheid regime has come about as a shock and amazement to the entire world. Most people wonder why Harry Schwarz has chosen to join hands with his erstwhile racial opponents—extremely racist apartheid-ideologues, Nationalist Party, who have brought South Africa to the brink of disaster.

Why has Ambassador Schwarz not joined hands with fellow political anti-apartheidists, white and black, who fight for racial toleration and change in South Africa and around the world? Why has he, instead, opted to associate and cooperate with . . . the racial jingoes who have held down the black bulk of South Africa in servile bondage, with basic human and citizenship rights for centuries on end in their own God-given land of origin?

Surely, there must be something sinister and suspicious in Harry Schwarz's precipitate decision.

Bush lifts sanctions, lowers credibility

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gardless if they were working or not, at least showed the rest of the world that South Africa practiced policies opposite to the way the world would like to see itself develop.

"South Africa's policies always represented a model of the world should not develop," he said.

Jackson said that for South Africa, America is saying that the country can be "brought back into the world brotherhood" by keeping a low profile to its questionable practices.

Jackson said that the world community cared about what happened to blacks," Jackson said.

He said that even if that was not true, it gave those countries supporting the sanctions a way to "assuage their guilt and cover their duplicity in similar type cases."

"South Africa was always an anomaly in the world community and to be punished over and over again," Jackson said. "Now, it says it's just like the rest of the world—back in the fold," Jackson said.

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In a manner, so he shares a lot in common with South African President F.W. de Klerk. He blathered about the de Klerk administration and findings by organizations such as Amnesty International, American Committee on Africa, TransAfrica, etc., about the continued denial of political prisoners. To say that the white authorities had assured Secretary of State James Baker that all political prisoners had been released is ridiculous. Mr. Bush needs to make the data he received public, so it can be carefully scrutinized. The history of lies, distortions, and misstatements released to the public by the racist Pretoria regime is well documented. Why should they be believed now?

But, President Bush really doesn't believe any of this. He has become the chief advisor to the authorities in South Africa about ushering in de facto segregation: pretense to comply with the denials of apartheid by repealing the apartheid laws, but in practice still pursue the same behavior and course of action as before. After all, Bush points to a record of success by whites here in this country in using this particular strategy.

Bush and his advisors have worked with the racist Pretoria regime to carefully orchestrate a media campaign over the past few months with the focus being taken off of the horrendous conditions which Black South Africans are forced to live under and endure. The lack of decent housing, health care, inferior edu-

sion to abandon his life-long anti-apartheid and anti-Nationalist Party's program, to become a representative of the very political forces he has always opposed for decades and generations, to become their ambassador in the great United States of America.

What is Ambassador Schwarz true or sincere when he says that he didn't join the apartheid government of South Africa, but that the regime joined him in his fight to end apartheid?

One wonders whether Schwarz's statement represents the whole truth, and one also wishes that his statement was true. Then the entire world of humanity would all know for certain that de Klerk and his henchmen of racist apartheidists were admitted, that democracy and non-racism have taken root and power in South Africa. But apartheid is still very much in place in South Africa to this day, and the country still lives under the oppression of white domination. There, native Africans remain chattels and voiceless and voiceless non-citizens and vagabonds in their land of origin.

Indeed, de Klerk's racist regime does not rule at 37 million whites. Africans of all races with justice and equality before the law. The white population remains dominant; the Asians are second-class citizens, and the native Africans are the Cinderellas of the country's municipal politics. Harry Schwarz himself confirms this when he says, "South Africa will be rid of all laws based on race in less than a

son said. He pointed out that if the European world as well as the United States really cared about liberating South Africa then they would have taken action similar to that taken with Saddam Hussein.

"It's just a situation of assuaging guilt," he said.

Lez Edmond, Ph.D., said he believes one of the reasons the white authorities have been lifted because countries like the Netherlands, Germany, and France have been continually doing business with South Africa while America was waiting with a weak economy and this could be a way to "jump start" an economy that is in very bad shape.

Edmond, chairman of the African Studies Department at Seton Hall University said some good things have come from the sanctions as negotiations have taken place between black and white South Africans.

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Bush stays the course of apartheid

caution, restrictions on freedom of speech, the denial of the right to freely assemble, the detention of hundreds of men, women and children by the South African government without being charged with any crime, but being used only as a method of terror and intimidation etc., are all issues which the major white media outlets chose to ignore.

This was all part of the game plan though. Bush and de Klerk wanted the spotlight off of the real problems. Africans they knew that the American public has a very short memory. The failure of the vast majority of American people to read and carefully research information and data is sadly a fact of life. People generally rely on the short news blurbs they see on the network news programs and their chief sources for information. Most news editors and producers philosophies is based on the "KISS" factor: Keep It Simple, Stupid! As a result, we have very few in-depth features, that adhere to the best in journalistic principles.

When Nelson Mandela visited the US, he urged us to "Keep the pressure on" the white South African regime, and continue the economic sanctions. He has steadfastly held to this position, and has reminded us, over and over again, that the dismantling of apartheid had just begun. The clear lack of respect and sensitivity to the pleas of the majority of Black South Africans is just the indication of an indication of hypocrisy of George Bush. Bush's protestations about wanting to preserve freedom and democracy

month." But, did the former and late Prime Minister John Vorster in 1970 not say the same thing about Schwarz? He is saying when he promised the world and South Africa, "Give us only six more months, and apartheid will be a thing of the past? Shall the world see the end of apartheid at the end of June, 1991? Shall we see the fulfillment of Harry Schwarz's promise? One wonders. . . . Moreover, all global opacities of apartheid await with anxiety to see Schwarz and President de Klerk perform a miracle of ending apartheid with a single stroke of the pen? What are Ambassador Schwarz and President de Klerk really up to? Are they really out and out to decariculate and democratize South Africa? It all sounds like a cock-and-bull fairy tale. If Schwarz and de Klerk are bent on such a change, why are they still harping about planning "negotiations" to end apartheid? But, will de Klerk strike out apartheid with a single stroke of the pen? You bet!

Without doubt there's betrayal behind the de Klerk-Schwarz accord that keeps them from accepting Mandela's plea for pressure to end apartheid, and this whistleblowing column's frequent return to anti-apartheid principles. Why are these and other whistleblowers not heeded? Surely, there's a sinister conspiracy in Schwarz's choice of affiliation with racist, Afrikaans-speaking whatever de Klerk and Schwarz plan, only the demise of apartheid will save South Africa. Apartheid must end forthwith. . . .

"It's everyone's responsibility, we're in a very small world today," he said. "It's a very narrow view that I can survive without out anyone else."

In 1986 when the sanctions were first implemented, lifting them relied on five conditions: ending the apartheid laws, racial segregation, lifting the state of emergency, the legalization of political parties, and the initiation of good faith negotiations towards a government without racial restrictions. The fifth one was the release of all political prisoners which some say has not been accomplished with a weak economy and this could be a way to "jump start" an economy that is in very bad shape.

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OPINION

EDITORIAL

Once again we are allowing President Bush to act prematurely in lifting sanctions that have proven effective in bringing about a measure of equality for all South Africans.

As in the case of the Soviet Union, when we raced to embrace and glorify Gorbachev only to find out that a major remnant of communism remained within him, Bush is now attempting to make us think that apartheid is over in South Africa.

It is not. Black South Africans cannot vote. People are not free if they cannot vote. It is very simple. Would African Americans be free if they could not vote? Would people of any ethnic background be free if they could not vote? Voting is an essence of democracy. It is what makes a democratic government of the people, by the people, and for the people. Mr. Bush knows that. Why is he a super hawk in Iraq causing undue misery and devastation with Operation Desert Storm over oil, yet he rushes to lift economic sanctions when the Black majority does not enjoy the ultimate right of equality—the right to vote?

Defending economic interests over those of human beings? Is that an attribute that this country is basing itself on now?

This conservative ship of government needs to be a bit more consistent with its butting into another country's business policy.

Let's use this democratic system to save and promote freedom for all African Americans specifically, and anyone else who values democracy, should write our President as well as our congressional delegation today.

Tell him, Bush we will not settle for the sham that he is promoting to the general public. Tell him that we expect no less dedication to the freeing of Black South Africans than has been given to freeing Kuwait's oil fields and supporting Nicaragua's drug dealing Noriega.

Quote of the week

"While important steps towards change in South Africa have been taken by President Frederik de Klerk, the fact is that conditions there for most non-whites remain appalling."

Congressman Donald Payne

Letters...

The enemy — on the battleground or in the bedroom?

Dear Editor:

Your publication of Mrs. J.W. Sumpter's letter (*CITY NEWS*, July 3, 1991), which claimed that black men were weak made me nauseous to think that there are actually black people on this planet who practice self hate to those extremes expressed in her letter.

Mrs. Sumpter claimed that she has had two bad marriages because both of her husbands were lazy and wanted her to sleep with white men for money. Obviously, anyone with five minutes of intelligence would immediately see that Mrs. Sumpter is a very angry and bitter woman who needs white male/female female companionship. Her letter sums up the essence of self-hate and stupidity. I am hopeful that the sisters who read Mrs. Sumpter's letter will step forward and defend black womanhood; which is the real target of her attack.

All of us at one time or another have had bad experiences in dealing with the opposite sex. Yet, being the intelligent people that we are, we realize that no two people, or for that matter, no race of people can be characterized as one. Mrs. Sumpter's assumptions are projected from an emotional and ignorant vantage.

Self-hate is a progressive disease that is contracted by a very young age and results from lack of knowledge about one's self and heritage. The disease is fed by hatred from racist donors and continually grows like a cancer until it consumes its victims into insanity. Obviously, Mrs. Sumpter's father (rest in peace) was very protective

of his daughter and possibly, unknowingly communicated messages to her that were obviously misunderstood. Surely, any black person who believes that the thousands of black men who have died by the lynch mob were actually desecrating must truly be deemed insane.

Since I have lived to you the subject of the justification of death, I feel compelled to comment on the attitudes that some of us hold towards the recent police shooting of two youths who were passengers in a stolen van. A significant number of people, black and white have commented that the youth who were killed should not have been riding in the van nor should they have been out doors at 2 o'clock in the morning. And the 16-year-old girl who was killed should not have been pregnant.

Further, some of our kind actually believe that the youths' punishment fit the crimes committed. I know of no law which states that if you are a minor, black, pregnant and you are caught joy riding in a stolen vehicle at 2 a.m. your punishment will be death.

I have observed that there does exist an unwritten law among racists which reveals that black people's lives have no value and that it is ok to kill blacks for any reason and feel justified in doing so.

That dreaded disease of self-hate is in the air again and has convinced some of our kind that our lives have no value. It is sickening to learn that there are probably more Mrs. Sumpters out there

by Connie Woodruff

The political story of the week is the nomination of Judge Clarence Thomas for the Supreme Court.

Only the very political naïve would have expected President Bush to appoint a "liberal." I'm just disappointed he didn't choose a moderate Republican like Appeals Court Justice Amelia Kearse, a highly respected jurist who happens to be a black female. But I suppose Judge Kearse would have been too much of an unknown quantity to the Bush administration.

So Judge Clarence Thomas has gotten the nod and from all reports he's cut out of the same cloth as his white Republican colleagues: steeped in the Puritan ethic, a foe of affirmative action and probably not prochoice.

The president could have spared the black community the embarrassment of describing Clarence Thomas as the "best qualified" for the job. He was not endorsed by the American Bar Association, nor, even on our "short list." Attorneys and litigants who interacted with him while he chaired the EEOC, found him insensitive to the powerless. He does not have an extensive record of achievement on the

federal bench nor does he appear to have vast experience in the larger society.

Therefore, we must see this nomination for what it is: replacing a black (Thurgood Marshall) with another black who embraces the conservative philosophy of the administration and the Republican Party it represents.

In one of his many interviews, Clarence Thomas said he does not believe the United States can "get beyond" racism, that we just have to live with it.

Well, George Bush has put all of us in that position. We can't penetrate his conservatism, we just have to live with Clarence

Thomas who is expected to emulate that philosophy on the bench. It will be surprising if he does not.

Judge Thomas is not expected to breathe through his confirmation proceedings. That is as it should be whether a candidate is white or black. People have a right to know everything that is important about a person who literally has the power of life and death over individuals, governing policies and people, period.

Thurgood Marshall, along with the line Clarence Thomas may realize he too is vulnerable to racism and that he is not immune although draped in the robes of a Supreme Court Justice. Ask

Thurgood Marshall.

In fairness, Judge Thomas has a right to embrace all the tenets of conservatism if they are indeed his true beliefs. But who knows? He may have chosen this brand of Republicanism as the means to an end and that's o.k. too if the "end" extends beyond him and his immediate family and friends.

I've known quite a few Black Republicans in my time, but none as wedded to the conservative policy as firmly as Thomas appears to be. Certainly Lennie Coleman, former NJ Commissioner for Community Affairs was not. In many instances Coleman pricked the consciences of the Keen administration as a member of the governor's cabinet and head of the state's most peopled department.

One of the dangers with Thomas is I see it, is that he may believe the analogies of his life to the mythical "Horatio Alger" and it appears he has a lot of help as he trudged up the ladder of success.

By his own admission, his grandparents helped immeasurably when his father deserted his mother; and he has publicly thanked the nuns who guided him through a Catholic elementary education and he has even admitted benefiting from the civil rights activities and laws of the 1960s.

If Clarence Thomas can admit this, there is hope for him. The guarantee of a life time job on the Supreme Court may give him the security he has been seeking in the many changes he has made at various stages of his development.

To mention a few: he gave up the priesthood for law; raised a Catholic, he's now Episcopal, divorced, his second wife is white. He took up the cudgels of conservatism after exploring black nationalism. He used to say he would not work for the government then became head of EEOC.

All of this demonstrates Clarence Thomas' flexibility—and that is a trait considered essential in interpreting law. That is why we believe there is hope for him on the Supreme Court. He may never equal the veracity of a Thurgood Marshall but perhaps he can make a difference in decisions that affect the underclass.

Judge Thomas has every right to believe vehemently in self-help. His life exemplifies how effective this trail is when one keeps his eye on the prize.

Clarence Thomas overcame the poverty of his youth and gave infinite depth to his limited horizons in rural Georgia. He knew how to manipulate the system he chose to work in and he did it his way.

Thurgood Marshall-Clarence Thomas ...One Minus One May Be

by Louise James

With the resignation of Justice Thurgood Marshall we are met with the stark reality that there was only one Black on the U.S. Supreme Court. Justice Marshall is 82 years old, certainly well past the age of legally retiring. While his mind is still sharp, he has not been up to par physically, for some time. Perhaps had he not been plagued by this he would have been the only Black on the Court, he would have retired before now. Though President Bush has nominated Appeals Court Judge Clarence Thomas, who is also black, the fine mind and feisty spirit of seasoned veteran Justice Marshall will be sorely missed.

Meanwhile, as the high court becomes increasingly conservative, the plight of black people becomes increasingly extended. Witness the recent ruling on two major issues.

In 1966, Miranda vs. Arizona, the Court ruled that suspects be protected against making self-incriminating statements in any sort of an attorney to represent and advise them. They were to be told that anything they say can be used against them by the prosecuting attorney. This became known as the Miranda Decision.

Recently revised, it now states that a suspect represented by counsel in one criminal case, can be questioned about another crime without counsel being present.

This is absurd! It attempts with one hand to uphold the Miranda Decision, while with the other hand it says, "Oh how can a suspect be told he has a right to have an attorney present when questioned about one crime, but has no right to have an attorney present if they want to question him about an additional crime?" It is being suggested by the Court that he is less likely to incriminate himself in the second crime than the first?

Of far greater significance, what happens if the suspect is proven innocent of the crime for which he was initially arrested, but has tied himself irrevocably to the second crime because no attorney was present to advise against it? And what if they want to ask questions about both crimes? The ramifications of such a ruling are far reaching, and could be disastrous for a suspect.

Subsequent to this, another ruling was handed down by the Court permitting police to board buses and randomly ask passengers if they will submit to searches for drugs. Given the ag-

gressive, intimidating behavior of police by and large, "ask" is a euphemism for demand!

Reportedly, Sandra Day O'Connor, the only woman on the high court, said in her opinion, that the widespread law enforcement tactic does not violate the rights of passengers as long as they feel free to refuse the police request. Obviously Justice O'Connor has never been subjected to the heavy handed, bearing tactics of police. If she had, she would know that few people ever "feel free" to refuse them.

Justice Marshall however, neatly rounds out the picture. "Officers who conduct suspicious, dragnet-style sweeps, put passengers to the choice of cooperating or exiting their buses and possibly being seized in unfamiliar locations. This choice is no choice at all." Was that

early on, the man's mind is still sharp.

Recognizing that historically Blacks bear the brunt of all that is unjust, it doesn't require a great deal of thought to conclude that we will be the ones targeted for these additional "legal axes." Unless and until there is a balance brought to the highest court in the land, it is time to come down.

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Child Watch...

Breaking The Stereotypes Of Poverty

by Marian Wright Edelman

America's cycles of recessions followed by economic growth are sending more and more children in poverty, millions of whom defy stereotypes, according to a new report called *Child Poverty in America*, by the Children's Defense Fund.

Most poor families with children have at least one worker, and earnings from employment are their largest source of income. More American children are living outside central cities than inside them. Nearly two-thirds of all poor families with children have only one or two children.

Today, more than 12 million children in the United States, about one in five children, are poor. It's an appalling figure for a nation as wealthy as ours. Children are almost twice as likely to be poor as any other group of Americans, including the elderly.

Poor children and families in America are all of us: white, black, brown, hard working, two

parent and single parent families, mothers struggling to get adequate child support, fathers and mothers struggling to earn decent wages, as well as the minority of poor who depend on welfare.

Not only have more children become poor, but poor children now fall farther below the poverty line than they did in the 1970s. By 1989 49 million American children, more than two in five poor children, were in families with incomes below half the poverty line (or less than \$6,338 a family of four). Only one in 25 working age adults and one in 50 elderly adults suffer such extreme poverty.

The stereotypes of child poverty are misleading. For example, in 1989, only one in 10 poor children in America was a poor Black child living in a female headed family on welfare in a city.

During the 1980's, Latino poverty rates grew the fastest, and roughly half of all children who joined the ranks of the poor between 1979 and 1989 were

Latino.

Children in female headed families are for more likely than others to be poor. Yet, more than two in five poor children live in families where the father is present.

There are more poor American children living outside central cities (6.9 million in 1989) than inside them (5.7 million). The child poverty rate is higher in rural areas than in the rest of the nation (22 percent versus 19 percent).

Why are so many children poor in our wealthy nation? One chief cause has been the large decline in wages.

Between 1979 and 1989, the proportion of hourly workers who were being paid wages rates too low to lift a family of three out of poverty increased by more than one half.

Also, the minimum wage is worth less than 80 percent of its real (inflation adjusted) 1979 value. As a result, the minimum wage earnings for a full time, year round job (\$8,840) are well

below the amount needed to support a three person family above the poverty line.

There are many other factors contributing to child poverty. The lack of help in its eliminating it, which will be easy. With support from every sector, we can do it. Other, less wealthy countries have done far better than we have. Once we do this, it will give the nation a huge young start on tackling the educational, health, substance abuse, crime and other problems that are so threatening to the future of our society.

It is time to boost our talk with action by providing a floor of support under every child. It's unacceptable for this rich nation to turn its back on this serious problem. It's time for America to catch up and protect its children.

For a copy of the *Child Poverty in America* report, send \$4.50 to the Children's Defense Fund, 122 C Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20001.

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 17

NEWARK—Children's Workshop; American Folk Art Brownstone park, 1016 Broad Street. For information call 201-596-6550.

FRIDAY, JULY 19

NEWARK—Children's Theatre; Carl Sandberg's "Rootabaga Stories," 1016 Broad Street. For information call 201-596-6550.

MONDAY, JULY 22

NEWARK—Children's Film "To Kill a Mockingbird" (Recommended for ages 12 and up) at 2:30 p.m., Newark Public Library, 5 Washington street. For information call 201-596-6550.

NORTH BRANCH—"Shadow Puppet theatre of Java" will combine music, theatre, storytelling and shadow puppets for a presentation at 8 p.m. Raritan Valley Community College. Tickets: \$5. Call 908-725-3430.

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NORTH BRANCH—Dan Crow, songwriter and performer for kids, will present "A Concert for children," serving up his own brand of fast-paced zaniness at 10:30 a.m. in the Raritan Valley Community College theatre. Tickets \$5. Call 908-725-3430.

Baldur named Inroads Educator of the Year



Fr. Raymond Baldur, S.J. (left), director of guidance at St. Potter's Preparatory School, was named 1991 Educator of the Year by the Newark Branch of Inroads. A national organization that trains gifted minority high school seniors in business and industry with an eye toward permanent employment after college, Inroads honored Fr. Baldur for consistently identifying 3-5 outstanding students from the Jesuit school for the program each year. He received his award from Inroads representatives Walter Jackson (c.) and Tammy Nunn (r.).

INROADS interns take active role in the community

NEW BRUNSWICK—INROADS is an innovative nationwide non-for-profit organization. The mission of INROADS is "to develop and place talented minority youth in business and industry and to prepare them for corporate and community leadership." Preference goes to African-Americans, Latinos, and Native Americans who have excelled academically in high school and college. Since INROADS started in 1970 with 25 college student interns and 17 sponsoring corporations, the organization has grown to 38 affiliates, some 4,600 high school and college students, and over 1,200 sponsoring corporations. More than 2,500 graduates are currently in professional and managerial positions.

INROADS/Central New Jersey's Intern Student Organization, (ISO), strives to maintain a positive image of corporate and academic excellence in the community. This year, the INROADS Student Organization is sponsoring its "Second Annual Kids Olympics." This event is scheduled to take place on Saturday, July 27, 1991 in Buccleuch Park in New Brunswick, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The theme for this event is "100 Kids for 100 Interns." The "100 Kids," ages six to thirteen, will be recruited from the youth agencies of the New Brunswick

area which have eagerly agreed to work with INROADS/Central New Jersey. These agencies include the City of New Brunswick Recreation Department, New Brunswick Youth Services System, Civic League of Greater New Brunswick, Central New Jersey YWCA, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church and Open Door. Their role is to provide the children transportation and supervision on the day of this event. The "100 Interns" will be participants from the Central New Jersey Inroads affiliate.

Each child will be paired with an INROADS Intern, and the intern will function as a mentor, friend, teammate, and positive role model. Throughout the day, the intern and child will participate in a variety of planned activities and competitive events that will provide the child with a fun and educational experience. Also, the intern will have an opportunity to share experiences, knowledge, as well as assist the child in understanding his or her personal goals and accomplishments. The "Kids Olympics" promises to be a successful and exciting event. The interns are enthusiastic and hope to sponsor similar community events every summer.

Last year, Kids Olympics was a great success and this year Kids Olympics promises to be even better.

CAN'T TOUCH THIS



Nashad Warfield and his mother Delores Johnson

Nashad Warfield wins silver medal in National NAACP competition

PLAINFIELD—The Plainfield NAACP sent four contestants to the National Convention in Houston, Texas held from July 6, 1991. The ACT-SO program is in its fourteenth year. ACT-SO is an acronym for Afro-Academic, Cultural, Technological and Scientific Olympics. Through ACT-SO, the NAACP is providing the instrument through which blacks are encouraged and inspired toward excellence in academic and cultural pursuits while benefiting from the maximum support of their communities.

This is the second year that New Jersey has participated in the ACT-SO competition and the first year for Plainfield. Those students participating were Ava L. Dabney Age 15 Grade 10, Chemistry, Kevin Vaughn Age 17 Grade 12, Physics, Tyshawn Hawkins, Biology, and Nashad Warfield, Oratory. Nashad Warfield placed second in the oratory competition and received a silver medal, plus a \$750 cash prize. The New Jersey ACT-SO group sent twenty-seven youth to Texas. The total number competing was over fourteen hundred.

ACT-SO is rooted in the firm conviction that blacks can succeed in the classroom at the superior levels of achievement constantly displayed by blacks in the athletic arenas of this nation. It is the goal of ACT-SO to afford the same respect for blacks' scholastic and cultural achievements that is awarded heroes in the world of sports.

We, the Plainfield Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, would like to thank the following Teachers at Plainfield High School: Mrs. W. Adams (Science), Ms. T. Watt (Science), S. Thorpe (Dramatics), Mrs. Baker (Vice-Principal) and Dr. A. Kearney and her excellent staff, Mrs. G. Baker and Mrs. D. Sliker.

The youth were accompanied on the trip by Al Hester local ACT-SO chairman and Plainfield NAACP youth advisor. Also working with the youth were Ms. Phyllis Allen and Ms. Lavell Jones.

We also thank those persons who contributed to our fund raisers and we are looking forward to a even greater response starting with our recruiting of students at the 9 thru 12 grades throughout the Plainfield area starting in September.

The officers of the Plainfield Branch of the NAACP are Warren Blackshear, President, George Gort 1st Vice-President, Alvin T. Hester Sr. 2nd Vice-President, Mel Bounds, Treasurer, and Mabel Hunter, Secretary.

Local ACT-SO winners

Oratory Tashina Wilson Edison/Metuchen	James Johnson Plainfield	Physical Energy Scott Rudrow Edison/Metuchen	Theresa Carrott Salem	Idology Tyshawn Hawkins Plainfield
Belynde Bright Monclair	Music Inst. Contemporary Jelle Pulmore Petersen	Dramatics Simone Vassell Long Branch	Kelly Sweet Monclair	Melanie Seymoure Plainfield
Tashaugh Campbell Trenton	Melinda Johnson Salem County	Film Making Video Dwaine Rose New Brunswick	Photography Theresa Mack Morris Co.	Darrius Ward Edison/Metuchen
Music Vocal Contemporary Eric Robertson Rahway	Carmela Baker Monclair	Drawing Sharon Layden Edison/Metuchen	Kyle McInch Willingboro	Chemistry Ava Dabney Plainfield
Karye Rittenburg Trenton	Melvin G. Glazale Rahway Kings Willingboro	Painting Sharon Layden Edison/Metuchen	Postcard Tashina Franklin Plainfield	Tashina Franklin Plainfield
Godfrey Phillips Willingboro	Lynnda Best Willingboro	Physics, General Kevin Vaughn Willingboro	Poetry Shadawn Smith Willingboro	Inez Stewart Willingboro
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Belynde Bright Monclair	Music Vocal Classical Holly McKenna Trenton		Sculpture Ezra Johnson Elizabeth	Sherrill Bugg Paterson

Kool Moe Dee's Funky Wisdom

*Mother Nature and Father Time
Align with the nine planets and combine
To influence the mind and control the whole
system
Knowledge ain't enough
You need funk funk funk wisdom*
**Kool Moe Dee
Funk Funk Wisdom**

and dirty:
brother you look crazy weak and it gets worse when we hear you speak
You can't get a chance in hell
You'll be known as the late L.L.
The man who lost one's own often
Come with a soft one and went to his coffin
A closedasket they won't show
ya
When I finish ya Momma won't know ya

Moe Dee concludes with a public challenge to his rival, "I never said the brother couldn't make a good record but when it comes to a battle we got to go head on the lyric I did. And when it comes to lyrics he can't hang."

Bragging and boasting are a part of any rapper's arsenal and Moe Dee has some heavy artillery. Even when he is not verbally dropping kicking L.L. Cool J. Moe Dee cuts through the competition with his large vocabulary. One in point: the verbally aggressive stylings of "Bad, Bad, Bad" where Moe Dee raps: "I was talking before I could crawl or walk
And what the ladies heard wasn't baby talk
I drop a line like a bomber would drop a bomb
Highly explosive but I was cool and calm."

"Here We Go Again" rides the rhythm of George Clinton's "Atomic Dog" as Moe Dee raps: "My vocabulary's over your head
They can't understand a word I said"

and said
So I got to come with a watered down sound
Remedial adjective, verbs, and noun
Party people in the party only want to dance
It's hard to rock a party when you lyrically advance.

Even when Moe Dee is bragging about his sexual prowess, like on "I Like It Nasty," his way with words keep him from getting censored. "The thought transcends like hot summer madness/The feeling's mutual she's got to have this," Moe Dee raps. "Good vibrations, love sensation/Now we're caught up in a funky situation."

Although Moe Dee can fly high with his lyrics, his funky beats are down to earth, especially when using James Brown samples on "Let's Get Serious" and "Times Up" where Moe Dee raps: "The rhyming is always up to par and on point/put a message in the music while I'm rocking this joint/jumping, slamming, bumping/And meanwhile I'm doing something."

But Moe Dee is most effective when he dispenses his "Funk Wisdom." A good example is the million "Funky Justice" where Moe Dee stops attacking fellow rappers long enough to give a deserved rebuke to radio stations that refuse to support rap.

In an attempt to hold rap back
They stop the hard and play the weak
They play the weak cause the

weak won't speak
But that just makes a fun go bust
this Poetic Justice.
"Knowledge is king/ Knowledge elevated is funky wisdom"
Moe Dee explains on the intro to "Funky Wisdom," the title track of this collection. This wisdom is applied to the current social scene on "Gangsta Boogie" and "Rise 'N' Shine."

"Gangsta Boogie" is a warning to those who want to follow in the footsteps of Nino Brown, New Jack City's anti-hero, while "Rise 'N' Shine" is a 40s styled call to positive action. On this dynamic track, Moe Dee gets some rapping help from distinguished poets, KRS-One from Boogie Down Productions and Public Enemy's Chuck D.

This camaraderie is enviable in this highly competitive field and it also shows: Moe Dee clout. Because of this, Moe Dee can be taken seriously when he asks the musical question "How Kool Can One Blackman Be." Here is Moe Dee at his most playful and creative. Riding on the rhythm of James Brown's "Papa Don't Take No Mess," Moe Dee explains himself:

Ain't no mountain high enough or a valley low to stop Moe Dee
I got a cosmic flow
I glow like a moon and dictate your mood
But Kool ain't a mood it's an attitude, dude.

On "Funky Funk Wisdom," Kool Moe Dee illustrates why he is one of the best in the business. He is a rapper for today, yesterday and tomorrow because he obviously listens to all that is going on in the rap music field and keeps himself current. This is one rapper who will never grow old. As to the question, "how cool can one black man be," hip hop fans don't have to look much further than Kool Moe Dee.

RELIGIOUS
CALENDAR

Friday, July 19

NEWARK—The Bethany Youth Theatre of Bethany Baptist Church in Newark will present a short play at 7 p.m. on Friday, July 19, in the Fellowship Hall at 275 West Market Street. "Building a Church" is being presented by the youth as a part of Bethany's 120th anniversary celebration.

Saturday, July 20

NEWARK—Southern fried fish and all the fixings in the second "Summer in the City" festival at the House of Prayer Episcopal Church in Newark on Saturday, July 20, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The festivities will be on the grounds of the church rectory at 407 Broad Street next to connecting 390 featuring soulful jazz and an array of tasty eats.

Black ministers

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gation before Rockoff could make such a statement.

The prosecutor has refused to remove himself from the case citing that as prosecutor, he has an obligation to conduct a "full, fair, and objective investigation of the death of Shaun Potts," Rockoff, who is currently on vacation, is working to put together a case to present to a grand jury which will determine if this matter should go to court.

Thursday, area leaders, ministers, and members of the Potts family went to Trenton with a 1,000-signature petition, requesting Rockoff to step aside as well as ask Governor Jim Florio to appoint a special prosecutor to the case. Also, members of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People are meeting with an assistant state attorney general, Robert Del Tufo, to ask that Del Tufo, who oversees all county prosecutors, also monitor the matter.

Minorities in New Brunswick said the Potts incident is only the culmination of several years of strife between a predominantly white police force and the African American community.

Friends of Potts particularly cite Grey as one to frequently harass blacks, especially young black males, for no apparent reason.

Along with the demands regarding Rockoff, Sharpton and other civic leaders are asking Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Day hearings as well as set up a public advisory board on public safety.

The battle lines between officials and the community may be crossed soon as a visit from the Rev. Al Sharpton was scheduled for last Wednesday. Sharpton was invited by Lester Vorhees, who was attacked by a police dog on the morning of July 6.

According to police, they were attempting to break up a group of about 20 black males who had congregated to apparently discuss the Potts matter. When police attempted to break up the crowd, the police refused prompting the police to return with dogs. Vorhees was subsequently bitten.

Sharpton's arrival, which is expected to stir up the community, is not necessarily welcomed by Soares who said that there is no real need for Sharpton to come to New Brunswick.

Civic leaders, including the NAACP, have plans to convene along with a representative of the Justice Department, July 12 in order to outline concerns from the Potts case and other similar racial incidents, the absence of black judges in Middlesex County, the lack of Hispanic prosecutors in Rockoff's office, and the recent state legislation making individual police departments responsible for handling brutality complaints against their own officers.

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The 'Gentle Giant' comes to Newark

NEWARK—Rossey Grier, often referred to as the "Gentle Giant," was the invited featured guest speaker for a number of community-related weekend programs sponsored by the "Security Officers for Christ International Fellowship (SOCHIF) ministry."

Reverend Grier's three-day visit, beginning with a "Prayer Breakfast" at St. Joseph Plaza's Priory Restaurant on June 29, his personal testimony that evening, and ending Monday, July 1 with a Luncheon Press Conference, overall, focused his topic of discussion on a number of topical social issues relevant to inner-city urban communities.

The Former NFL football player, actor, television personality, and now, Born-Again-Christian, spoke lucidly about the many successes he's had in conflict resolution with Los Angeles inner-city community youth as well as other disenfranchised individuals. Working primarily through the organization he founded, the "Christian Preach Corp.," his message of love, hope, and rehabilitative behavioral initiatives, have undoubtedly, gone a long way in helping countless in-

dividuals in prisons, schools, and inner-city streets. It has been the many successes in this work that earned the name "Gentle Giant."

The Security Officers for Christ International Fellowship, founded by Reverend Anthony Pilgrim, under the auspice of the New Community Corporation (NCC), planned and implemented the Grier Program as an impetus for its own Christ-Centered community service work to assist the poor and disadvantaged. Reverend Pilgrim stated that the recent success of Grier's visit would be a source of inspiration to his ministry for a long time to come. In an expression of deep humility and gratitude he said "I cannot begin to thank enough — Art Bean, Press Agent, Monsignor Linder, Founder/Board Chairman NCC, Ms. Donnell Brown, Director of Operations NCC, and Mr. Jim Dubois, Director of Security NCC for their invaluable input in making the program the success it was."

Looking toward the immediate future regarding the ministry, Reverend Pilgrim stated that plans are already underway for the establishment of a "Glory



Rossey Grier and friends

Knowledge Training Center" an outreach ministry designed to rehabilitate drug abusers and other

wayward individuals. Persons interested in doing volunteer work in this area should write to: SO-

CHIF Ministry, PO Box 20356, Newark, NJ 07101 or call 201-623-3841.

Angry protesters want recycling plant to stay in Plainfield

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into the matter. Green said four years ago the county placed the recycling center in Plainfield without soliciting any input from the city or its residents. The center was not welcomed in Plainfield but at the time, no other solution seemed available. Green said that last year when he was chairman of the Board of Freeholders, he directed the Union County Utilities Authority to look into other areas of Union County that would be more suitable to house a recycling facility.

Joe Brescher, from Clark, said he was part of the protest group that held a sit-in at the recycling center where freeholders report that it will be in a commercial zone. He said that he also against incineration, and is also trying to inform the public about what is going on in the county.

"In against incineration as a means of waste management," Brescher said. Recycling and composting are much more environmentally sound and financially sound," he said.

"We're also trying to inform the public of what the freeholders have in mind," he said. "They do what they want to do and they don't take to public input too well."

Beatrice Bernzotti, of Linden said that this is only the beginning of the protests adding that the groups will do whatever it takes in order to block the center's placement.

She claimed that Green was being inconsiderate to the people of Linden and Rahway and that she and the group members would try to halt his bid for the state Assembly if the facility is eventually placed in their part of the county.

But Green questioned where these protesters were when the recycling center was placed in Plainfield.

"I have made a commitment to the city of Plainfield," Green said. "The facility didn't benefit Plainfield at all."

He said the UCUA found a larger building in Linden, which was in a commercial zone. Green said he did not tell the UCUA to single out Linden or any other community. On their own, they found the building which is currently housed by the Mapes and Sprowl warehouse.

The freeholders approved the UCUA's decision to move the center out of Plainfield, as its current location, the Plainfield Iron and Metal Corporation on South Second Street, does not contain the capacity needed to handle the heavy amount of recycling in the county.

Green added that Plainfield is not the ideal place for a recycling center as trucks continually need to go through residential areas to get to the west end of town where the current facility is located. The Plainfield facility handles

the sorting and marketing of recyclables but none of the additional operations including the handling of plastics, cardboard, and metal planned for the zone soon to be renovated in Linden.

Addressing the Governor's plans to upgrade recycling efforts throughout the state, Green said Union County is doing what it feels is necessary.

"Recycling is a major plan in Union County," Green said. "If we hadn't moved ahead, we stood a chance of losing the incinerator to be built in Rahway and could have been sued for \$10 million by the developer."

He said the county has already spent \$2 million into the project and only when people realized that the facility was being moved to their area, they began their protests which reportedly began only about a year ago.

He said that neither the county nor the municipality had any control over the facility because it was owned by a private vendor. In Linden though, the council will be the center which will be state of the art and comply with all government regulations. Green added that road and walkways surrounding the recycling plant will be repaired as part of the renovations, and safety will be promoted for the entire area. Also, the freeholders are moving to have the Department of Transportation open up Route 278 in order to keep trucks off of neighborhood streets which could not be done in Plainfield.

Liz Urquhart, President of the Plainfield City Council said the council is backing the freeholders decision, agreeing with Green that Plainfield is not suitable for housing the facility.

She added that the council does not appreciate protesters coming into Plainfield trying to tell them what to do.

"We're just as proud of Plainfield as they are of Linden," she said.

"We've already bought the building and we're ready to move ahead," Green said.

He said he believes the leader of the protesting group has a "political agenda." He said he thinks she is a Republican, and is upset with him as a Democrat even though he was able to obtain support from both parties to move ahead on the new facility.

"I am the only one they're charging," he said. "I think this is more along the lines of political position — a Republican against a Democrat. No one came out when it was put in Plainfield. Trucks have to go through playground and residential areas in Plainfield."

Green said he will not back down from something that he believes is in the best interest for the municipalities involved as well as the entire county.

Rice questions Campbell's competency

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Jury asked for them.

"The attitudes of all of the responsible parties involved in reporting the incident, in my opinion, reflects the lack of professionalism that exists at the top level of the Board of Education," Rice said. "The Grand Jury was so shocked and concerned about this incident that they made 15 recommendations that the Board must comply with within 60 days — and they directed the prosecutor to remand the case to another Grand Jury if they fail to do so."

Rice said he would introduce legislation at the next session that will incorporate the Grand Jury's recommendation, "with serious sanctions for those who fail to comply."

A spokesman from the Board of Education said that the incident, procedures and policies regarding school bus drivers and attendants have been significantly tightened.

Kurt Smith, a public relations official, said that the incident "shouldn't have happened and there is no excuse or justification for it happening."

He explained that procedures such as check in and check out times have been strictly enforced and monitored since the incident as well as several others involving bus employees who have daily contact with the students.

Smith said the district has even gone as far as to look into the possibility of installing two-way communicators in the buses so the doors of communication

will always be open.

"The district has moved ahead since that incident," Smith said.

Smith said that even though the employee involved was still employed by the Board of Education, that employee's conduct was closely monitored.

"It was decided that he would be allowed to prove himself and he has in our opinion," Smith said.

"He has been observed and there has been no recurrence of any other similar type incidents," Smith said.

But, while some reforms have come from situation, Rice is working to have a watchdog for the Newark Board of Education.

Rice is pushing to impose legislation that would allow Mayor Sharpe James to appoint the city's finance director to the Board in order to monitor the

taxpayer's money.

He said that Newark is the only school system in the state that has an Executive Superintendent of Schools "where all the power, authority, and responsibility lies basically within his hands."

He is looking at possible legislation that would eliminate such a system and force Newark to go to the same system as the rest of the state.

"I am also looking at legislation that would give back to the Board a little more authority to set the agenda for their own meeting, so that there can be some meaningful checks and balances within the school system," Rice said. "Right now, there is too much power over the education of Newark children that is resting in the hands of one person, he said.

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NEWARK-Newark Symphony Hall, Jazz Thursday from 8 to 8 p.m. in the Terrace Ballroom. For information call 201-643-9009.

Boyz 'N' the Hood is here

by J. Law and C. Boogie

NEW YORK—Boyz 'N' The Hood is one of those rare films that commands untense as the viewer leaves the theater. To label it "deep" or "meaningful" would do nothing but minimize the efforts of its creators cast and director. In his direction debut, John Singleton drops us in the middle of South Central Los Angeles exposing us immediately to the powerful forces of the hood. However, the film does not stop there. We view much more than the commonplace theme of man versus the environment. As the movie progresses, it addresses every major issue confronting black America in the 90's—drugs, gentrification, sex, education, life and death among others. We get an opportunity to delve into the one institution that can prepare every black individual to confront these issues—the black family. Singleton sets us up to explore the dynamics of several family situations and the possible outcomes except for that of the two parent household that does not exist for most of those in the hood.

While every family in the movie is a broken one and headed by just one individual, the audience quickly views the dichotomy between the film's two main families. On the one hand there is Furious Styles (Larry Fishburne), a strong, self-employed man who views fatherhood as a second job.

Furious is always teaching his son Tre (Cuba Gooding Jr.) an important lesson, whether it be the value of education, the value of fatherhood or the hypocritical economic and political policies of the U.S. government. On the other hand, we view the single-parent, family life of Doughboy (Ice Cube) and Ricky (Morris Chestnut). Doughboy is nothing more than the object of his mother's resentment toward his father. He is constantly reminded that he can never make anything of his life and he subsequently drops out of school. Ricky, however, the apple of his mother's eye, receives positive reinforcement from his mother. Because of Ricky's potential football career, he is her only hope of vicarious success.

The movie was both appealing and refreshing because, for once, we see a black man proudly accepting the responsibility of fatherhood. However, it was disturbing that Singleton mostly presents us with black women who display a passive attitude toward their children. In addition to Ricky's mother, Tre's mother pursues a graduate degree and eventually achieves "success" at the expense of spending time with her son and a mother addicted to crack allows her baby to wander into the street numerous times. In fact, Tre's girlfriend, Brandi, has the only mother in the movie who both directly and positively affects her child—yet we never see

her character. This critic is unsure of Mr. Singleton's intent with this reversal of the traditional view of paternal responsibility in the movie; even so, his theme pervades—it is in the home (not school, work or the streets) where one learns the difference between becoming a boy in the hood and a man in the world. Conclusively, this critic strongly recommends Boyz 'N' The Hood is one of the most relevant and powerful films of the summer. Strong performances are turned in

by Larry Fishburne, Cuba Gooding Jr. and Ice Cube, whose convincing debut performance on the screen should be followed by many more. Additionally, the musical score (arranged by Stanley Clarke Jr.) nicely complements the movie's dramatic and action-filled scenes. Special note should be given to the song entitled "Black on Black Crime," which features a soulful saxophone and Clarke on bass. Although the film touches on many issues that deliver powerful messages, Sin-

gleton's characters, especially Furious Styles, are at times too preachy, speechy, and overly monolithic. This stylistic observation, however, is to say that Singleton as a director has room to grow and through his development we can expect great things in the future. On the whole,

Boyz 'N' The Hood is well-made, well-cast and genuinely entertaining. At twenty-three years of age, John Singleton has made a classic.

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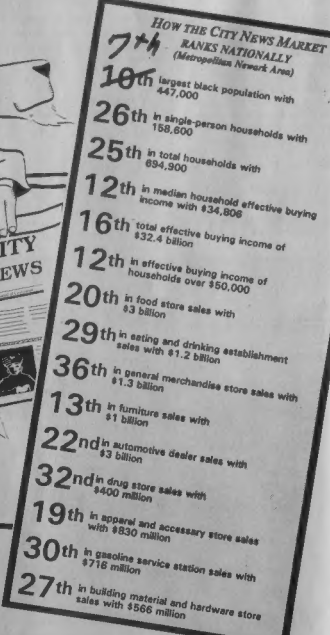


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CNB's ATM offers community network banking

NEWARK-City National Bank of New Jersey announced the grand opening of its new Automated Teller Machine and its ability to offer Convenient Network Banking Tuesday during a ceremony at bank's Broad Street location.

As a member of the PLUS Network, (and very shortly a correspondent member of the Cirrus Network), CNB's customers will have access to their money at over 50,000 locations worldwide. Moreover, since it is the only ATM on Broad Street, south of Market Street, the citizens and employees of Newark will have a convenient location to perform banking transactions.

Louis E. Prezeau, President and CEO of CNB said he sees the installation of the ATM as an example of the bank "forging ahead, bringing new and convenient services to its customers and the community of Newark at large."

He added that the proximity of the machine is very significant, as it is the only ATM south of Market Street.

The new machine will provide CNB customers with free 24-hour access to their accounts. For a \$1 per transaction fee, they will be able to deposit as well as withdraw money from any ATM in the country on the Cirrus and PLUS networks.

As the only African-American owned bank in New Jersey, CNB is progressing even further as several new products and services are expected to be announced during the next few months.

Their ability to offer this new ATM service was facilitated through the support of National Westminster Bank of New Jersey. Nat West donated both equipment and technical assistance to CNB and has been a continuing supporter of the bank's efforts and commitment to the community of Newark.

Nat Harris, community development officer of Nat West said the machine was donated in order to assist CNB in bringing some of their services offered into the technical stage that may have been delayed due to a lack of capital.

"It gives us the opportunity to bring one of our sister institutions up to a functioning capacity that allows access to 50,000 facilities throughout the country," Harris said.

Also, support from Newark through the persons of Mayor Sharpe James, former Municipal Council President Ralph Grant and his successor Donald Tucker, was commended.

Prezeau thanked all those involved with the project and assured the community that CNB will continue to work hard to be a better bank for Newark and its surrounding area.



Mayor Sharpe James makes the first official transaction at City National Bank's new automated teller machine (ATM). Assisting him is CNB President Louis E. Prezeau (second from left). Looking on are Stuart Segal (1) and Nat Harris (r.), officers of National Westminster Bank NJ, which contributed both the ATM and technical assistance to CNB. Segal oversees NatWest NJ's ATM system; Harris is President of NatWest's Community Development Corp. As a member of the PLUS network, CNB customers now have access to their money at more than 50,000 locations worldwide.

Business Exchange...

by William Reed

ATLANTA (NNPA) — Speaking to vastly smaller groups than did Nelson Mandela here and in Washington D.C., South African Zulu Chief Mangosuthu Gathu Buthelezi told the part of America willing to listen that, "It is utterly wrong to argue that sanctions must be maintained because the process of change in South Africa has not been completed. Apartheid is doomed, nothing can resurrect it. We need development. We need jobs for our people now. We need stability and progress, and sanctions have never been essential and now most certainly are not wanted, they are not needed and they have no benefit. Blacks in South Africa didn't push for sanctions and they hurt those they were designed to

help," declared the head of the Kwa-Zulu government and the Inkatha Freedom Party.

In contrast to Buthelezi's message for development and jobs in South Africa, A. Reginald Eaves, an Atlanta-based elected official and evidently a stuck on stupid "expert" on South Africa, said of the visiting leader, "an unspectacular ally of the South African government has slipped into Atlanta with a message that is just the opposite of the one being delivered by the ANC."

Eaves further stated that, "one would have to be blind to the political atmosphere that engulfs that part of the world not to be suspicious about the timing of the visit. Some of the people who did not support the sanctions against South Africa five years ago are expressing shock that a number of the African-American leaders

were not available to greet Mr. Buthelezi. How could they? This is the same man who fought sanctions and is now fighting to get the U.S. to lift them. It is obvious that he has never supported sanctions and is committed to removing them. The record speaks loud and clear to the impact that the sanctions have had on the government," Eaves postulated here in the city where he was elected to public office.

Eaves and Buthelezi were definitely speaking on two different subjects. Eaves as a politician 8,000 miles away and Buthelezi spoke first about jobs and development for his brothers, sisters, in-laws, and nephews. The Zulu knows directly that since sanctions were imposed Black South African unemployment rates have doubled. Black unemployment there is up

to 40 percent as a result of closings of foreign-funded businesses, but Eaves has lost nothing as he speaks from his comfortable office that "we should keep sanctions in place."

As Eaves discusses politics, he and U.S. civil rights leaders are begging for congressional adoption of the Civil Rights Bill to get better job opportunities for African-Americans with companies such as General Motors, IBM, and Coca Cola. Simultaneously, these same people want to put on hold similar job and training opportunities for Black South Africans with these same companies. So while we directly deny Black South Africans the same opportunities we are seeking, who's stuck on stupid, Eaves or Buthelezi?

While no empirical data has crossed Mr. Eaves' desk showing

that the vast majority of Black South Africans want sanctions, he continues to speak, unsubstantiated. For Eaves and African-American "leaders" to assert that they know something about the situation in South Africa and continue to ignore Mangosuthu Buthelezi is ludicrous. Just how stuck on stupid can they be? If they looked at all their fingers and toes the numbers may show them that in the final analysis Buthelezi, and his message on jobs, development and enhancement of lifestyles, cannot be ignored.

As the leader of the 8-million Zulu nation and the largest membership-based liberation movement in the history of South Africa, Buthelezi's 1-million-strong Inkatha organization overshadowed Mandela and the ANC's 200,000 members in any poll or

ballot inside that country. Eaves can't point to any black political or civil rights organization in Atlanta, or in the nation, to rival the power or impact of Inkatha. So, where does Eaves, et al, get the infallibility to talk down to, or about, Buthelezi?

Mr. Mandela is a living martyr, but Buthelezi and his people and opinions will have to be counted in any political or economic process inside South Africa. Will Black Americans come to the table with Buthelezi and Mandela to get more money into black hands in South Africa, or stay stuck on regressive politics that have more to do with the U.S. than South Africa. How can we continue to make economic decisions for 28 million people with less than all the facts about the actual needs of "those blacks?"

Who's stuck on stupid?

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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the Housing Authority of the Town of Morristown [hereinafter called the Authority], to the County of Morris, State of New Jersey, at No. 31 Early Street, Morristown, New Jersey, on Friday August 16, 1991 at 10 A.M. on or before August 16, 1991. The Authority reserves the right to waive any informality in bids and to reject any and all bids if it is in the best interest of the Authority to do so.

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Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of Public Law 1978, c. 127 which pertains to "Non-discrimination" and Affirmative Action, and Public Law 1977, c. 93, which requires a Statement of Corporate Ownership.

Lawrence R. Jackson
Executive Director
Morristown Housing Authority

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Separate Proposals should be mailed or hand delivered to the Authority Main Office on or before August 15, 1991; 11:00 A.M. and should be addressed to:

Proposal For
John Salaghi, Acting Executive Director
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Proposals will be received until 4:00 P.M. Thursday, August 22, 1991 at the offices of the Housing Authority of the Town of Secaucus, 777-5th Street, Secaucus, New Jersey at which time the proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. Proposal documents will be on file beginning July 8, 1991, at the offices of the Housing Authority of the Town of Secaucus.

The building and the fire alarm equipment will be available for examination between the hours of 9:30 A.M. to 11:30 A.M. and 1:30 P.M. to 3:30 P.M. Monday through Friday. All parties interested in examining the equipment must contact the office prior to going to the building.

All persons submitting a proposal will be required to submit a Previous Participation Certificate (HUD form 2530), indicating their previous experience in comparable work. The selected contractor will be required to receive HUD 2530 clearance.

All persons submitting a proposal will be required to comply with all Equal Employment Opportunity requirements and pay not less than the prevailing wage rates as established by the U.S. Department of Labor.

The Housing Authority reserves the right to reject any and all proposals or to waive any informality in the proposal process. No proposal will be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days subsequent to opening of the proposals without the consent of the Housing Authority of the Town of Secaucus.

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE TOWN OF SECAUCUS
WILLIAM F. SNYDER
Executive Director

July 17, 1991

INVITATION FOR BIDS

PROJECT MANUAL #3107.5
RED BANK HOUSING AUTHORITY

Separate sealed bids for Alterations to Building No. 3 for N.J. 48-1, Montgomery Terrace will be received by Red Bank Housing Authority at the office of Evergreen Terrace/Loughlin Avenue, Red Bank, New Jersey until 10:00 o'clock A.M., July 24, 1991 and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

The Information for Bidders, Form of Bid, Form of Contract, Plans, Specifications and Forms of Bid, Bond, Performance and Payment Bond, and other contract documents may be examined at the following: Red Bank Housing Authority, Evergreen Terrace/Loughlin Avenue, Red Bank, New Jersey 07091.

Copies may be obtained at the office of Wal-Mart Associates located at 21 Peters Place, Red Bank, NJ upon payment of \$50.00 for each set. Payment is non-refundable.

The owner reserves the right to waive any informality or to reject any or all bids.

Each bidder must deposit with his bid, security in the amount, form and subject to the conditions provided in the Information for Bidders.

Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract.

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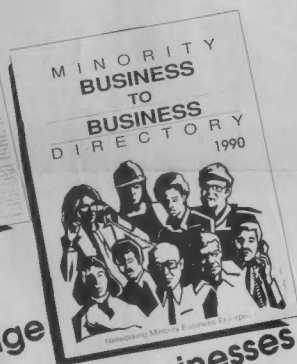
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